

D1: God's Transformation of Man: *The States and Events in a Believer's Life - Part 1*

The chart and how to read it

I. "Without Christ" = THE UNREGENERATE MAN (Unmixed, sinful condition): "Unrighteous"

Man's natural born condition - Romans 8:5-8

8:5a - are according to the flesh

8:6a - mind set on the things of the flesh

8:7a,b - hostile to God; no desire to subject oneself to the law of God

8:7c - unable to subject oneself to the law of God

8:8 - unable to please God

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The key descriptions of the unregenerate man

II. THE REGENERATION EVENT: “Declared Righteous”

The Gospel - two theological summaries of the good news

adoption through propitiation

penal substitutionary atonement

Regeneration EVENT Components (once for all time events, accomplished by God for the believer at conversion):

New birth, new life, new creation: Jn 3:3-8; 2 Co 5:17; Ep 2:4-5; Ti 3:4-7

Positional sanctification (set apart unto God): 1 Co 1:2, 30; 6:11

Justification (declared righteous): Ro 3:21-25; 5:1, 9; 1 Cor 6:11; Ga 2:16, Ti 3:7

Imputation (believers credited with God’s righteousness): 2 Co 5:21; Ph 3:9

Adoption: Ro 8:14-17; Ep 1:5; Ga 4:4-7

Union with Christ: Ro 6:3-14; Ga 2:20; Ep 2:5-7

Expiation (sin removed): Jn 1:29; Co 2:14; He 9:26-28

Propitiation (wrath satisfied): Ro 3:25; He 2:17; 1 Jn 2:1-2; 4:10

Redemption (bought with Jesus’ blood): Ga 3:13; Ep 1:7; Co 1:13-14; Ti 2:14

Reconciliation (at peace with God): Ro 5:10-11; 2 Co 5:18-20; Co 1:21-22

Forgiveness: Ep 1:7; Rev 1:5

The “old man” crucified”: Ga 2:20; Ro 6:6

Regeneration EVENT Benefits (unchangeable, objective realities, secured by God for the believer at conversion):

Loved by God: Co 3:12

Indwelt by the HS: Ro 8:9; 1 Co 6:19

Indwelt by Christ: Ga 2:20

A member of Christ's body: 1 Co 12:27

Members of one another: Ro 12:5

Confident access to God: He 4:16

Under grace: Ro 5:2, 21; 6:14

Saved from God's wrath: Ro 5:9

Free from condemnation: Ro 8:1

Unable to be separated from Christ: Ro 8:35-39

Peace with God: Ro 5:1

The fruit of the HS: Ga 5:22-23

Citizenship in heaven: Ph 3:20; Ep 2:6-7

III. "In Christ" - THE REGENERATE MAN (Mixed condition): "Being made righteous"

- **Rm 8:5-13.**

8:5c - are according to the Spirit

8:6b - mind set on the Spirit

8:9a - in the Spirit

8:9b - Spirit of God is indwelling

8:10 - body dead because of sin, yet spirit alive because of righteousness

8:11 - the Father gives new life through His indwelling Spirit

8:12,13 - under obligation to put to death the deeds of the body by the Spirit

Summary: (8:10) the regenerate man is in a MIXED condition

+ his body is dead, yet his spirit is alive

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The key descriptions of the regenerate man